

Margaret Hacey, 12 years old, was asleep in her home in West 26th St. last night, when she was awakened by a noise in an adjoining room. Her parents being absent, she called "who's there?" and receiving no answer, she turned on a light, to discover two men rattling her bank containing 75 pennies. The men sprang upon her, with the little girl giving chase, screaming at the top of her voice.

She caught the man with the bank, meantime fighting off his companion.

The men escaped, taking with them the bank, and neighbors a few minutes later broke into the house to find Margaret insensible on the floor.

She was revived by a hospital surgeon and between sobs was able to give the police a good description of her assailants.

The story so touched the men of the Twentieth Street police station that every patrolman in the precinct was detailed to look for the missing men.